

I want you to address the issue of Sinclair Broadcasting to air unfair and biased political advertizing, without providing a balanced and equal opportunity for all viewpoints to be expessed. In the interest of democracy in this country, please enforce fair and balanced political advertizing in TV broadcasting.

I am also informing Sinclair Broadcasting of my personal decision to discontinue further viewing of any TV channel under their influence.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.